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In re Application of: Meyer-Grafe, et al.)
Application No. 10/018,721) **DECISION ON PETITION TO**
Attorney Docket No. (H)01PH0419USP) **WITHDRAW HOLDING OF**
Filed: December 14, 2001) **ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR**
For: SECURITY-RELATED BUS) **§1.181**
AUTOMATION SYSTEM)
)

This is a decision on the petition, filed March 23, 2005 requesting the Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment of the above-identified application, under 37 CFR §1.181. The instant application was held abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee due in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85) mailed September 30, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 2, 2005.

According to the MPEP §711.03(c), the showing required to establish non-receipt of an Office action includes the following:

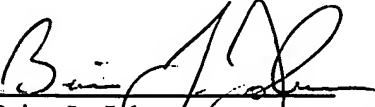
- 1) a statement from practitioner that the Office action was not received,
- 2) a statement from practitioner that the file jacket and docket records were searched,
- 3) a copy of the docket record at the address of record, and
- 4) a reference to the docket record in the practitioner's statement.

In support of the petition, applicants' representative provides a statement that the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed September 30, 2004, was not received and that a search of the file jacket and document records has been performed. Petitioner has also submitted a copy of the docket record at the address of record, a statement by docket clerk Heidi M. Ortiz as well as a reference to the docket record in practitioner's statement.

Petitioner has established non-receipt of the Office action according to the requirements set forth above. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to **WITHDRAW** the holding of abandonment and restore the instant application to pending status. Since the Issue Fee has already been paid (March 23, 2005 - \$1,400.00), the instant application will then be forwarded to the Office of Patent Publications for further processing.

Any questions regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3595.


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